Survey on urbanization of villages in India

†1817. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey regarding urbanization of villages in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development have not conducted any survey regarding urbanization of villages in India.

(b) Does not arise.

Non-depiction of MPs names on works under PMGSY

†1818. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the names of the concerned MPs are not depicted on the plaques/display boards laid in connection with all the works being done under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, nor they are being called for the inauguration of these proposed roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(c) the number of rural roads in V.P. regarding which the names of the concerned MPs have not been depicted on the plaques/display boards and which have been inaugurated by the persons other than these MPs during the last six months; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The Ministry of Rural Development has, from time to time, advised the State Governments to invite the Members of Parliament to the foundation stone laying/ inauguration ceremonies for the road works being taken up in their constituencies under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The Ministry has suggested to the State Governments that

(i) All elected representatives associated with the programme should be duly invited to the foundation stone laying and inauguration ceremonies;

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